

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The unique musical heritage of Texas has greatly  
2 enriched the state, the nation, and the world; and

3           WHEREAS, Distinctive styles such as Texas country, Tejano,  
4 and western swing were pioneered in the Lone Star State, and many  
5 culturally significant artists representing a wide range of musical  
6 genres have called Texas home; among them are Blind Willie Johnson,  
7 George Jones, T-Bone Burnett, Jim Reeves, Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison,  
8 ZZ Top, Selena, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Janis Joplin, and Willie  
9 Nelson, to name but a few; and

10           WHEREAS, In 2013, artists and music professionals from the  
11 Lone Star State were nominated for 28 awards during the 55th Annual  
12 Grammy Awards ceremony; the nine Texans who won awards work in a  
13 broad variety of categories and include such performers as Beyonce,  
14 from Houston, who won Best Traditional R&B Performance, Lecrae,  
15 also from Houston, who won Best Gospel Album, and Esperanza  
16 Spalding, from Austin, who won Best Jazz Vocal Album; and

17           WHEREAS, The Recording Academy, the organization responsible  
18 for the Grammy Awards, established a Texas chapter to serve the  
19 state's music community in 1998; one of 12 regional centers that  
20 link the academy to its membership, the Texas chapter serves as a  
21 catalyst to unite the state's music community and promote education  
22 programs; moreover, it supports the Latin music industry in  
23 partnership with the Latin Recording Academy; and

24           WHEREAS, Music plays an integral part in the economy of

1 Texas; nearly 150,000 jobs throughout the state are tied to the  
2 music industry, and live festivals generate hundreds of millions of  
3 dollars annually; in recognition of the importance of this  
4 commercial sector, the Texas Legislature established the Texas  
5 Music Office in 1991 to promote and support the state's music  
6 industry; and

7 WHEREAS, The cultural and economic contributions of  
8 musicians are essential to the vitality and prosperity of the Lone  
9 Star State, and these talented men and women are indeed deserving of  
10 recognition; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
12 Legislature hereby recognize February 26, 2013, as Texas Grammy  
13 Music Day and celebrate the crucial role that the music industry  
14 plays in the Lone Star State.

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Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 628 was adopted by the House on February 26, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House